

"Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catch/Processors Using Trawl Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XE426) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6143. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XE415) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6144. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; Final 2016 and 2017 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish" (RIN0648-XE202) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6145. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Final 2016 and 2017 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish" (RIN0648-XE130) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6146. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Observer Coverage Requirements for Small Catcher/Processors in the Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Groundfish Fisheries" (RIN0648-BF36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6147. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XE519) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6148. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic: 2015 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Snowy Grouper" (RIN0648-XE666) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6149. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic: Re-Opening of Commercial Sector for South Atlantic Gray Triggerfish; January Through June Season" (RIN0648-XE606) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6150. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Closure of the Nantucket Lightship North Access Area to General Category Individual Fishing Quota Scallop Vessels" (RIN0648-XE681) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6151. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Gag Management Measures" (RIN0648-BF70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6152. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2015-2457)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 6, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6153. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Removal of Grant Handbook References" (RIN2700-AE27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6154. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Trimester Total Allowable Catch Area Closure for the Common Pool Fishery" (RIN0648-XE683) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 3361. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Insider Threat Program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-297).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 3156. An original bill to provide enhanced protections for taxpayers from fraud and other illegal activities, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-298).

S. 3157. An original bill to prevent taxpayer identity theft and tax refund fraud, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-299).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 1557. A bill to amend the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 to strengthen Federal antidiscrimination laws enforced by

the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and expand accountability within the Federal government, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-300).

S. 461. A bill to provide for alternative financing arrangements for the provision of certain services and the construction and maintenance of infrastructure at land border ports of entry, and for other purposes.

S. 2509. A bill to improve the Government-wide management of Federal property.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Susan S. Gibson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the National Reconnaissance Office.

\*Dimitri Frank Kusnezov, of California, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration.

\*Gail H. Marcus, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2018.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) William J. Galinis, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Christian D. Becker, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Bruce L. Gillingham, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Capt. Troy M. McClelland, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Ronny L. Jackson, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Luke M. McCollum, to be Vice Admiral.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Steven M. Shepro, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Tammy S. Smith, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Brian E. Alvin, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Richard J. Heitkamp, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Miles A. Davis, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Fletcher V. Washington, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Nikki L. Griffin Olive, to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Capt. Darius Banaji, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Tina A. Davidson, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Gayle D. Shaffer, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Frank D. Whitworth, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Stephanie T. Keck, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. David A. Goggins and ending with Capt. Douglas W. Small, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 29, 2016.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Richard D. Heinz and ending with Capt. John T. Palmer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 29, 2016.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Carl P. Chebi and ending with Capt. Michael A. Wettlaufer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 29, 2016.

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save

the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Walter F. Bean and ending with Scott L. Rummage, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 18, 2016.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jennifer D. Bankston and ending with William F. Wolfe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 18, 2016.

Air Force nominations beginning with Richard D. Betzold and ending with Jennifer E. Tonneson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 28, 2016.

Air Force nominations beginning with Stefanie L. Shaver and ending with William J. Bridgham, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 28, 2016.

Air Force nomination of Erol Agi, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Joshua D. Wright, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Phillip W. Neal, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Nathan D. Schroeder, to be Major.

Army nomination of Renee V. Scott, to be Major.

Army nomination of Keith D. Blodgett, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Jeffrey M. Alston and ending with Michael J. Turley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 28, 2016.

Army nomination of Steven C. Loos, to be Major.

Army nomination of Daniel W. M. Mackle, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Michael P. Lindsay, to be Major.

Army nomination of Brando S. Jobity, to be Major.

Army nomination of David C. Martin, to be Major.

Navy nominations beginning with Gregory A. Verlinde and ending with David T. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 7, 2016.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3156. An original bill to provide enhanced protections for taxpayers from fraud and other illegal activities, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3157. An original bill to prevent taxpayer identity theft and tax refund fraud,

and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. SASSE):

S. 3158. A bill to promote economic opportunity for military families, to facilitate workforce attachment for military spouses in their chosen occupation across multiple geographical postings, to reduce barriers to work on military installations, to amend the District of Columbia Code to promote greater freedom in the practice of regulated occupations, to combat abuse of occupational licensing laws by economic incumbents, to promote competition, encourage innovation, protect consumers, and promote compliance with Federal antitrust law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. HELLER, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KING, Mr. REED, Ms. HIRONO, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3159. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for energy storage technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PERDUE (for himself, Mr. SASSE, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 3160. A bill to require all Department of State employees to use Department-managed email accounts and telephonic systems for all work-related electronic communications, to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress on any security violations within the Department, to provide training to Department of State employees on the rules and procedures governing the appropriate handling of classified information, to reform the process for identifying and archiving classified information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 3161. A bill to include the Secretary of Agriculture on the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States and to provide for the consideration by that Committee of the national security effects of foreign investment on agricultural assets; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. HELLER):

S. 3162. A bill to provide for the consideration of energy storage systems by electric utilities as part of a supply side resource process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REED, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3163. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require oil polluters to pay the full cost of oil spills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 3164. A bill to provide protection for survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault under the Fair Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REED, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3165. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to require oil polluters to pay the full cost of oil spills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 3166. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a

study on the designation of surgical health professional shortage areas; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3167. A bill to establish the Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3168. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish the Stronger Together Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

S. 3169. A bill to support basic energy research and eliminate the wind production tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 3170. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3171. A bill to prohibit the transfer, loan, or other disposition of a machinegun or semiautomatic assault weapon to an individual under 16 years of age; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 3172. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for certain wildfire mitigation assistance; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. RUBIO, and Mrs. ERNST):

S. Res. 526. A resolution calling for all parties to respect the arbitral tribunal ruling with regard to the South China Sea and to express United States policy on freedom of navigation and overflight in the East and South China Seas; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. Res. 527. A resolution recognizing the 75th anniversary of the opening of the National Gallery of Art; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CORKER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 528. A resolution commending the Tennessee Valley Authority on the 80th anniversary of the unified development of the Tennessee River system; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. Res. 529. A resolution calling upon the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to release Iranian-Americans Siamak Namazi and his father, Baquer Namazi; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):